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Application No. 09/607,815

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Faxed to: (703) 872-9306**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** Begin on page 10 of this paper.